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For: Centrifugal Projecting Machine )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of Japanese Utility Model No. 2506549 and a Form PTO 1449.

Applicants advise that the reference discloses a centrifugal apparatus for projecting shots. It has a liner in a cover 2 for an impeller. The liner is divided into liner pieces 10A, 10B, 10C, and 10D. They are formed as U-shaped members. They are engaged by screws to the inner sides of the cover 2 for an impeller. When some of them are replaced, the screws must be unscrewed to remove the pieces from the cover. Then, new ones replace those pieces.

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